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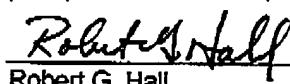
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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are in response to the Examiner's Advisory Action mailed

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REMARKS

In response to the Advisory Action mailed May 6, 2003, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter and consider the references in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) deposited on January 27, 2003 in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(c). The Applicant kindly points out that the deposit date of January 27, 2003 for the Supplemental IDS is after the period specified in 37 CFR §1.97(b), and before the period specified in 37 CFR §1.97(d). More specifically, the date of mailing for the Final Office Action was February 13, 2003. Thus, the Supplemental IDS was properly submitted before the mailing date of the final action. As a result, the Applicant respectfully asserts that the Supplemental IDS was properly submitted with only the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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Respectfully submitted,

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